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Applicant : Chris L. Hoogenboom, et al.  
Application No. : 09/006,777  
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Title : ATM SWITCH WITH RATE-LIMITING  
CONGESTION CONTROL

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## AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of January 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 10, 23, 33, 38-39, 42 and 49-50 as follows. The claims that have not been amended herein are also listed below for the Examiner's reference convenience.

1. (Four Times Amended) An ATM switch, comprising:  
a plurality of input ports for receiving data units on  
virtual connections, each of the data units designating a priority;